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OPPELOUSAS:

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1895.

Fresh fish every Friday at Richard's.

Get your machinery fittings at J. Meyers & Co.

Judge A. B. Irion, of Eola, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Prescriptions filled at all hours at Bailey & Houston's drugstore.

Go to Bloch's for a stylish hat at hard time prices. Men's, youths' and boys'.

Market price paid for cotton seed at Crawford & Hopkins' lumber yard.

Call at Bloch's if you want to buy good shoes at panic prices. Fresh and new stock.

Smokers of good cigars, try the Royal Reception, all hand-made, for sale by Robt. Chachere.

Clements & Healey have just received a new line of reasonable dry goods which they are offering cheap.

If you have to make final proof for your homestead, call on Maj. B. Bloomfield, United States Commissioner.

Don't fail to get Clements & Healey's winter wear, need anything in the line of dry goods, groceries or shoes.

All dealers in good cigars sell the Royal Reception. It is the best 10 cents cigar on the market to-day.

If you want to make application for entry of land, call on Maj. B. Bloomfield, the old Confederate soldier and United States Commissioner.

Get your cotton seed meal at the St. Landry Oil Mill. Feed it to your stock. It is cheap and nutritious. See advertisement.

At Bloch's you can get a fine latest style suit of clothing at rock bottom prices for men or boys—just received and marked down low.

Chas. D. Stewart sells Pittsburg coal at ninety cents per barrel, delivered; also, neat gum and oak, sawed in any length, at very low rates.

J. B. Sandoz sells the celebrated St. Debaker wagons and dump carts, also a fine line of carriages, buggies, speaking carts and harness of all kinds.

A fresh stock of groceries, also dry goods just received at Clements & Healey's—shoes a specialty—all at prices to suit the hard times.

Dr. Wm. M. Thompson, Physician and Surgeon, gives special attention to diseases of the eye, nose, ear and throat. Office adjoining his drugstore in Landry street, Opelousas, La.

Bailey & Houston keep a full line of drugs and patent medicines, perfumes, and a prescription department under the special charge of a well educated and registered pharmacist, Mr. F. E. Bailey.

The clerk of the weather seems to have overlooked us in the distribution of his kind favors. The ponds in the country are all dry and the chickens in town are becoming so. We have had remarkably little rain during the past six months.

J. Meyers & Co. have just received two cases of the celebrated OWENS' ROBO Wagons, comprising all sizes, both in Thibault and Iron Axle, which they are offering at unusually low figures.

Leave your orders with Chas. D. Stewart for the best Pittsburg coal and fire-wood of various kinds, sawed to any length. The coal will cost only 90 cents per barrel, delivered, and the wood is equally cheap.

Have you tried Plantation Liver Pills for habitual constipation? They are perfectly reliable and a sure cure. Price 25 cents. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, La.; G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

Printers in need of a good newspaper press can get one at a bargain by applying at this office soon. R. Hoo & Co. make; will print an 8-column folio; in any condition; can be seen in operation; and will be sold at half original cost.

Oh, my poor back! No excuse for it—Frasco's Anti-Pain Porous Plasters will cure it. Sold and manufactured by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, La.; G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

The attention of rice planters is called to the fact that J. Meyers & Co. have recently on hand a full supply of Irrigation Pumps. They make a specialty of the celebrated Irvin Van Wie Pumps.

In your life worth 50 cents? Dan's Chill; Coughsive Chill; Bonty's sensation. Plantation Chill Care will cure you, or it will cost you nothing. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, La.; G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke, Washington.

It is natural for a merchant to push his goods, but those articles that bring the most profit, least, might have been pushed from its operations. A well known citizen, whose complaint appears in another column, formulates an emerald price against the measure in question, and he voices the sentiment of many of our people.

Our High School.

At the meeting of the Parish School Board held on Tuesday, Prof. Shaffer, principal of the High School, submitted a report from which we make the following interesting extracts:

The Opelousas Public School opened Monday morning, Oct. 29, 1894, with an attendance of 169 in all departments. During the month there was an increase of 30, making the second an increase of 25, making in all at the close of the second month, a total enrolled attendance of 294. At present there are 241. All the departments, with but one exception, have been able to meet the increased attendance with out any inconvenience. The Primary department, however, is overcrowded and there is great need for an assistant teacher to devote all her time to that department. At present the assistant primary teacher spends two and a half hours, teaching French in the other departments.

The schools have prospered to such an extent that their success is now assured. However, the friends of public education in Opelousas realize that there is need for a more liberal curriculum for the High School and a complete graded course for the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar departments. As it is the High School is accomplishing a good work for the parish but it cannot be made to do much more. The difficulty lies in the fact that the correct standing of the school is not known. Parents continue to send their children at considerable cost to the so-called colleges of the State, thinking that by doing so they are giving their children superior advantages, whereas in reality the advantages are not superior, but in many cases even inferior to those offered in the High School. The reason why the St. Landry High School should be equal to any in the State, and it can be made so, is the co-operation of the School Board and a little judicious advertising.

Prof. Shaffer is doubtless correct both in his statements and in his conclusions, and we trust that his plea for a still further improvement in the curriculum will meet with a ready response. We also fully agree with the Professor as to the importance of a little judicious advertising of the advantages of the school, and yet stand ready as in the past to assist to the best of our ability in the good work.

Circuit Court Decisions.

The Circuit Court adjourned sine die last Tuesday, after passing upon the following cases, besides those mentioned in our last week's report:

Littell & Hébert vs. Railroad, judgment amended.

Daniel Lewis vs. Railroad, former judgment rendered by this court undisturbed.

M. D. Levy vs. Rosa Guidry, judgment affirmed.

McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. vs. Koois, Kaplan & Co., judgment affirmed.

Estate of J. B. Antoine, affirmed.

John Henry Shoe Co. vs. Mrs. Celeste Gardiner, judgment affirmed.

Morgan's L. & T. R. R. vs. William Crawford, affirmed.

Henry Manuel vs. Alfred Young, affirmed.

Henry Manuel vs. R. Harter, affirmed.

Daniel Lewis vs. Morgan's L. & T. R. R. Co., rehearing refused.

Estate of J. B. Antoine, rehearing refused.

C. Power vs. George & Swift, rehearing denied.

Fonot & Toler vs. Catholic Church of Crowley, rehearing refused.

Henry Manuel vs. Alfred Young, rehearing granted.

Conrad Dupuis vs. H. W. Anding, rehearing granted to make correction in judgment; in other respects original judgment affirmed.

Nathan Koch vs. L. Goudeaux, rehearing refused.

John Henry Shoe Co. vs. T. S. Fontenot, Sheriff, rehearing refused.

The following cases were continued, reserving to counsel the right by agreement to have them submitted for decision at Lafayette on the March term, 1895:

Henry Manuel vs. R. Harter, affirmed.

R. Amélie DeKerleux and v. P. Robin; F. M. Mudd vs. Ed. Alcott; Pacific Surety Co. vs. J. G. Medlicke.

Mr. Joseph Frazard brought to our office a specimen of a vegetable curiosity in the shape of a mammoth radish weighing seven pounds and four ounces. It was raised in Prairie Land by Mr. Jos. A. Stelly, from seed sown on the 16th of last August. It was intended to be kept for seed but was frozen in the late cold snap.

A big chunk of wisdom is contained in the following paragraph from the Lockhart (Tex.) Register: "Plant less cotton and educate your children better."

No man ought to work his children half to death, dwarfing their mental faculties. Develop them physically, morally and intellectually. This is the best way to have a pure ballot, a stable and prosperous country.

The venerable Gérard Carrière, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Washington, died in that town yesterday morning at 5:45 o'clock, aged 87 years, 7 months and 11 days. The funeral will take place at the Catholic Church of Washington this (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock.

The New Orleans Picayune has our thanks for a copy of its record of the notable events of 1894, a conveniently arranged compilation which hangs on the wall will be very handy for ready reference.

Our bustling young friend, J. René Bonick, Agent for the N. O. Brewing Ass'n., Lafayette branch, visited our town Thursday.

Drugs, medicines, chemicals, patent medicines, fine cigars, tooth brushes, combs, &c., at Bailey & Houston's.

For Sale.—A one-horse Jersey wagon almost as good as new, for \$15. Apply at this office.

Plantation Arica Liniment is sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Sold by Shute & Dason, Opelousas, G. R. Tolson, Melville, and Blake & Durke.

The "Royal Reception Cigar" is all hand-made and Havana tobacco. To try them is to like them. dl-3m.

Fancy paper and envelopes, albums, toilet articles, soaps, perfumeries, etc., at Bailey & Houston's drugstore.

If you need a cistern, give your order to Crawford & Hopkins, Opelousas.

Shoes—all styles, grades and prices at Clements & Healey.

Personal.

Jos. Déjean, of Port Barré, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Andrus returned from Crowley on Sunday.

Abraham Foster, of Plaisance, was in Opelousas on Thursday.

Miss Delphine Lafond, of Lafayette, returned home on Sunday.

O. A. Durio, of Plaisance was a pleasant caller at our office on Thursday.

D. P. Egan and sister, Miss Jennie, of Crowley, came up on Sunday evening.

C. S. Devillers, of Nottelyville, was a pleasant caller at our office Wednesday.

Jules Pélatin, a leading merchant of Grand Coteau, was in town on Monday.

Capt. Sam Haas, of Chicot, paid our town a brief visit the fore part of the week.

Geo. Wykoff, of Bayou Boeuf, a former resident of Opelousas, was here Thursday.

Charley Effekton and Bud Louaillet made a brief visit to Eunice on Wednesday.

M. C. Eisner, a prominent attorney of Shreveport, spent several days here this week.

W. A. Flynn, of the Washington Post, made a brief trip to Opelousas on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roland J. Williams, of Waco, Tex., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. R. McKinley.

J. Frankel and wife, of Crowley, spent several days here this week and left on Wednesday for home.

Ex-U. S. Marshal Jean Vigneaud, of Lafayette, arrived here on Tuesday with his wife for a short visit to relatives.

Prof. S. H. Knapp, of Lake Charles, was here on Tuesday on business connected with the Teche Railroad & Sugar Co.

F. A. Blanks, a capitalist of Monroe and owner of the Holland plantation in Bellevue, was in town early in the week.

Anron Loeb, of Eunice, came near freezing to death getting here early Sunday morning but went back on Sunday evening.

Messrs. C. Mayo and Wm. Lightley, formerly of Opelousas, now residents of the Lake City, were in attendance on the U. S. circuit court here this week.

Messrs. Geo. H. Wells, D. B. Gorham and A. P. Pojo, prominent attorneys of Lake Charles, were here this week on business before the U. S. District Court.

Maj. G. L. Hall, a leading lawyer of New Orleans, was in attendance on the U. S. District Court here this week and gave us a pleasant call on Monday evening.

Hymeneal.

The wedding of Miss Effelath Pearl Lanney and Mr. Elbridge Robbins Coan, was celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church, Savannah, Ga., on the 31st inst., is spoken of by the Savannah and Ferdinand (Fla.) papers as one of the notable nuptials of the season.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lanney, formerly of Shelbyville, Ill., and residents in 1871 of our sister town of Washington. The groom is a son of Hon. Luther Coan, of Acton, Mass.

The bride is the oldest daughter of the Old Bay State. He is a civil engineer, connected with the U. S. Engineering office at Savannah, and at present is in charge of the jetty improvement work on the Cumberland Sound, with headquarters at Ferdinand. They will reside in that city.

Arthur R. Lanney, the father of the bride, will be remembered by our older citizens as an attaché of the COURIER office in 1858. At the outbreak of hostilities in 1861 he promptly joined the first company that left the parish—the gallant Nat. Ottant's—which was incorporated in the 6th La. Infantry. He served unflinchingly throughout the war and was honorably discharged at Shelbyville, Ill., where he married and prospered for many years. Several years ago he moved to Savannah and is to-day one of the most prosperous and highly respected business men of that city. I submit that our town in our possession warrants us in adding, one of the handsomest.

While wishing to this worthy young couple every happiness that earth can give, we extend our hearty congratulations to the gallant Louisiana soldier boy and his bonnie Illinois bride, and hope the day is not far distant when we may clasp their hands again.

The Stock Ordinance.

OPPELOUSAS, Jan. 16, 1895.

EDITORS COURIER:

The recently promulgated stock ordinance will soon become a law. While I do not doubt that the Board acted for the best, in their judgment, still I believe they have seriously erred. The existing stringency of money should impel us to act very judiciously, most particularly when a corporation's interests are at stake. I submit that our town has not yet grown to such proportions that we should attempt to imitate the large cities, and I fail to see wherein our citizens are to be benefited by this ordinance. Every one should know that it is almost impossible to keep a horse or mule, or a cow, particularly, on dry food alone. Many families, for the purpose of having pure and fresh milk, many on account of the necessity of saving, have a cow. What shall they do with them now? Sell them to the butcher? Many of them are too poor. Give them away to the milk vendors, who will in turn sell them milk for 10 cents a bottle? That's about the size of it.

I understand that other towns, larger than ours, have tried this experiment, but soon gave it up when the weeds had covered up the sidewalks. If I mistake not we have an ordinance providing means of relief in cases where animals become nuisances. Why not invoke it instead of passing this sweeping measure which, if enforced, will be productive of widespread distress. All are well aware that with present assessments the taxes of our people are as heavy as they can stand. When if we are deprived, besides, of what little commodities we may have at home and forced to procure them at greater cost elsewhere, I submit that we have fallen upon evil times, sure enough.

I do not think that a majority of our taxpayers favor this measure and I am clearly of opinion that so grave a question should have been submitted to them at the ballot-box.

A CITIZEN AND TAXPAYER.

General Notes.

Casimir-Périer, President of France, resigned on Tuesday, and considerable excitement prevails throughout the republic.

Sylvester Abshire, who killed deputy sheriff Lyons, of Rayne, about three weeks ago, was convicted of murder at Crowley last Tuesday.

The large sugar refinery of Jos. H. Meeker, near Leominde, was entirely destroyed by fire last Sunday night. Loss \$100,000, insurance \$70,000.

Beattie and Coleman this week filed formal notices of contest for the seats in the next Congress to which Price and Back were declared elected last November.

They do things in a hurry in France. On Tuesday President Casimir-Périer resigned and on Thursday Félix Faure was elected in his stead by the Chamber of Deputies.

Senator Hill surprised Washington last week by attending the banquet at the White House given by President Cleveland. It was the second time he had crossed the threshold of Mr. Cleveland's home.

A novelty at the Cotton States and International Exposition will be the Land and Water Tricycle operated by electricity. This wonderful machine was invented recently, and the first head of it was an application for a concession of exhibit in the coming exposition. The inventor says with carrying it to any part of the grounds and carrying it to the lake, where the tricycle becomes a boat and continues its course through the water by means of air inflated wheels.

The Louisiana Delegation appeared before the committee on appropriations yesterday and made an earnest appeal for the payment of the bounty on last year's crop as a matter of simple justice to the sugar planters of this State. The arguments of Senators Caffery and Blanchard, and Messrs. Bostner and Price were forcible and received a respectful hearing, but the time to time by the members of the committee showed that there is very little disposition on their part to grant the bounty.—N. O. States, Jan. 15.

To Reduce the Cotton Acreage.

A convention of Louisiana cotton-growers was held at Shreveport on the 15th inst., and endorsed the plan adopted by the convention of cotton growers held at Jackson, Miss., on the 9th, favoring the reduction of the cotton acreage by means of co-operation among the farmers of all the Southern States. It also requested the co-operation of the planters of the South in the movement and suggested the holding of a convention representing these interests in New Orleans next month. The Jackson plan provides for the creation of an association, the members of which will pledge themselves to plant not more than three-fourths of the acreage of 1894. Now let the St. Landry farmers begin to organize. If at least nine-tenths of the farmers do not pledge themselves to the movement, the plan will be a failure. Hence, no risks will be incurred because of a prompt organization. Begin at once.

U. S. District Court.

The U. S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, Judge Alex. Boardman presiding, began its regular semi-annual session here on Wednesday afternoon and adjourned on Wednesday evening. Present, Attorney Seals, Marshal Lockett and Clerk Beattie were at their posts and the business in hand was promptly dispatched. Eleven cases were brought before the grand jury and nine bills were filed and authorized by the court. There was one trial for violation of revenue laws.

The case of Smiley vs. Smiley was decided in favor of plaintiff for part of his claim, \$712.

The case of the Teche Railroad & Sugar Co., Limited, was discussed in some of its features, and referred to Hon. E. North, Cullom, as master-in-chancery, with instructions to report to the court at Alexandria, La., Feb. 4, prox.

State Agricultural Society.

The ninth annual meeting of the Louisiana State Agricultural Society will be held at Natchitoches next week—Jan. 23, 24 and 25. That progressive citizen, Hon. John Dymond, is President, and our well known parishioners, Messrs. A. Dimmick and U. T. Blackshear, are members of the Executive Committee of the Society. Mr. J. H. Humble, one of St. Landry's most intelligent farmers, will read a paper and many of the foremost men of the State will be present and make themselves heard. The last meeting of the Society was held here a year ago and proved exceedingly interesting and instructive. We hope St. Landry will be numerous represented at Natchitoches. Any progressive farmer will be glad to be selected as a delegate and entertained at small cost, while the railroad charges will be only one and one-third fare for round trip. Go and get an insight into the methods of our most progressive farmers. The last meeting was particularly—and you will profit immensely thereby.

Our town had another narrow escape from a disastrous fire last Sunday night on Monday morning. Early Monday morning Mr. G. R. Baillio's barkeeper opened his saloon on Bellevue street and discovered that the building was on fire near the fireplace, the flames having already reached the floor and burned through the same; the walls being of brick the fire was confined to the mantel piece and flooring. A few buckets of water were at once applied and stopped what came very near being a disastrous fire.

J. D. Nézat, who lives on bayou Marie Croquet, east of town, claims to be the champion deer hunter of the season. He informs us that last Saturday, the 13th, while hunting in the Atchafalaya swamp near John Lyons', he killed a buck which weighed, when dressed, 175 pounds. It had magnificent antlers with seven prongs and was a beauty.

New Orleans has contributed ten or twelve carloads of provisions for the Nebraska sufferers and the relief train will leave early next week. Georgia sent a train of fifteen cars on the 16th. The Christian Endeavor Society of Opelousas sent \$10 a few days ago.

School books, stationery, &c., for sale at Clements & Healey's, cheap.

The Movement Southward.

N. O. States.

A few years ago capital and immigration sought the West, but southward ho! is now the cry, and the movement in this direction seems to be materializing very rapidly. Quite a number of thriving Southern cities have reported within the last fortnight the presence of Northern capitalists who are prospecting with the view of making investments in real estate and establishing manufacturing enterprises, while immigrants from the North and West are looking for suitable homes. There has been a marked revival of the manufacturing industry within the last two months, and the promise is that before the year is out there will be a number of new steel plants and cotton mills in operation. Telegraphic reports show that the day is not far distant when there will be a stamped of the New England cotton mill owners to the South in search of the most favorable locations for their new plants. New England has come to realize that the South is destined to be the centre of the cotton and iron industry of the country, and its mill owners are hastening to get a comfortable position on the ground floor. They now appreciate the fact that the South offers superior advantages over the North in the matter of the shape of cheap coal, excellent water power, and an outlet for their products in the South, and unless they embrace these advantages it will be impossible for them to compete with the products of the Southern mills. There is a great opportunity and a smart move to come for the New England mill owners in the South, and it is to be hoped that they will not delay their coming, but come at once and get a top seat on the wave of prosperity which is soon to roll over this section of the country. The reports of which are now attracting so much attention at home and abroad.

Don't Know What Hard Times Are.

I came from Rockville, Ind., to Crowley, La., about three years ago, and have been growing rice successfully and profitably. The people of this section do not know what hard times are. Because there comes a year occasionally when they do not realize a low rate of interest on their lands, they call it hard times, but they know absolutely nothing of such want and suffering as are experienced in some sections.

In hard times, lands are cheap and sold on easy terms at a low rate of interest, and if a man has not a home of his own it is his own fault. Cheap lands, cheap fuel, cheap building material, cheap clothing and cheap food—all these things are to be had in this section of the South, and if a man has not a home of his own it is his own fault. Cheap lands, cheap fuel, cheap building material, cheap clothing and cheap food—all these things are to be had in this section of the South, and if a man has not a home of his own it is his own fault.

The people of this state have always performed their labor by the hardest and most expensive means, and now that new and improved machinery is being introduced it will produce a saving in cost of production and it is safe to say that rice is raised at a cost of \$1 per barrel less than it was five years ago, with many possibilities of further reductions. R. Garland, Crowley, La., in Southern States.

Mr. H. H. Cabanis, Manager of the Atlanta Journal, has hit upon a novel idea for helping the Cotton States and International Exposition. The Editor-in-Chief and other allies will conduct the different departments. St. Valentine's day has been selected and the ladies will edit the Journal that day and take the proceeds for the Cotton States and International Exposition. Women reporters will do the courts, railroad, station-house, Recorder's court, capital and everything else. All the regular force will be discharged for that day and the ladies of the Exposition Board will take the responsibility. The list includes some of the brightest women in Atlanta and the Valentine Journal is expected to be the raciest issue that has ever been printed.

The gold reserve in the treasury has sunk to \$77,000,000 which shows that \$23,000,000 have been drawn out since Congress assembled last month. The outflow seems to be steady and the failure of Congress to pass remedial legislation will result in another bond issue at an early day. The President and Secretary Carlisle are said to be desirous of protecting the public credit by a bill to get through the House, and it is quite probable that they will wash their hands of the whole matter and content themselves by issuing bonds whenever it may be necessary to do so to protect the credit of the government. That there will be more bonds now appears to be certain.—N. O. States.

Delinquent subscribers and others indebted to us are again earnestly requested to come forward and settle. We are reluctant to employ harsh measures to collect our dues, but must do so if this appeal is unheeded.

NOTICE.

OFFICE ST. LANDRY HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASS'N., Opelousas, La., Jan. 16, 1895.

This Association has opened a new Series—"K." The great advantages already reaped by the shareholders and the public should induce many to avail themselves of the present opportunity to become members. The laying aside of a insignificant sum weekly will secure you a good home. Shares to be applied for at the office in Bank Building, up stairs. Weekly payments are only twenty-five cents per share.

E. D. ESTILETTE, President.

Sept. 21, 1894.

Farms to Rent.

In Plaisance, in Plaquemine Point, on Courtableau, at Prudhomme and in Bellevue.

H. L. GARLAND, Jr.

Opelousas, January 19, 1895.

THERE IS MORE INJURY DONE THAN PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF.

By Improperly Fitted Glasses.

For Guaranteed Satisfaction Buy Your Glasses From

R. MORNHINVEG,

Graduate Optician from Parson's Institute, of Peoria, Ill., who corrects most difficult cases of near and far sight; Myopia or near sight; Diplopia or double sight; Asthenopia or weak sight; Amblyopia or lazy eye; Presbyopia or old sight; Astigmatism or blurred vision.

Give us your work in

WATCHMAKING, JEWELRY REPAIRING, AND ENGRAVING.

And we will guarantee satisfaction in price and workmanship.

R. MORNHINVEG, Main St., Opelousas, La.

FOR RENT.

The old established and well known business stand known as the D. P. Saiton store, at Port Barré, together with the residence adjoining. This is a splendid opening for a mercantile business. Apply to Dr. J. P. Saiton, Opelousas, La., Jan. 12, 1895.

FOR RENT.

A plantation in Bellevue containing 50 acres, under good fence, 55 acres susceptible of cultivation, with good wells and an outlet for three families, crib, stable, &c., being the old Narcisse Richard place. For terms apply to J. W. L. G. H. Opelousas.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general business at the old stand of F. E. Bailey, corner Main and Landry streets and will keep a complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, Fancy Articles, constantly on hand. We respectfully solicit a share of the patronage of our friends.

F. E. BAILEY, J. H. HOUSTON, JR.

Opelousas, Jan. 3, 1895.

Cotton Seed Meal, Oil & Hulls

For Sale at St. Landry Oil Mill, Opelousas, La.